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**TITLE: PROPARGYL GLYCINE AMINO PROPARGYL DIOL COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITING PLASMA RENIN ACTIVITY**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

SIR:

Please enter the following amendments before issuing the first Office action in the above-referenced application. The present application is a divisional application based on U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,280, filed January 6, 2000.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Delete the originally-filed "Abstract" and replace with a new -- Abstract --, attached hereto.

On page 1, delete the "Title", insert a new "Title" as follows: -- USE OF PROPARGYL GLYCINE AMINO PROPARGYL DIOL COMPOUNDS FOR TREATMENT OF RENAL FAILURE --.

On page 1, under "RELATED APPLICATIONS" at lines 6-8, delete the whole sentence and replace with the following:

-- This is a divisional of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,280, filed 6 January 2000, allowed on 8 August 2001, issue fee paid on 7 November 2001, patent pending, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/969,522 filed on 13 November 1997, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/771,334, filed on 16 January 1996, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/199,237, filed 28 February 1994, which issued 16 January 1996 as U.S. Patent 5,484,812, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/784,272, filed on 29 October 1991, which issued on 29 June 1993 as U.S. Patent 5,223,535. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-36, without prejudice.

Add new Claims 37-47, attached hereto as Appendix A.

**REMARKS**

Originally-filed Claims 1-36 are now cancelled, without prejudice, in favor of new Claims 37-47.

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New method-of-use Claims 37-47 define a method for treatment of renal failure, by use of a renin-inhibiting compound defined in the chemical recitations therein. Support for new Claims 37-47 is found in the Description of the Invention at page 17, line 29.

Support for the chemical recitation of new Claims 37-47 is found in originally-filed Claims 23-33 as follows:

New Claims	Originally-Filed Claims
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Amendment has been made to the title of this application and a revised Abstract (attached) is now presented, which are consistent with the nature of the subject matter of new Claims 37-47.

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In view of foregoing remarks, new Claims 37-47 should be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix A: New Claims 37-47